

MEXICAN COMPLICATIONS WORSE FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Troop movements preliminary to withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico are being carried out at the southern extremity of the American line, under war department orders, and as soon as they are completed the main body of the expedition probably will start north.

For the first time, officials admitted today that the withdrawal of outposts from El Valle and other points about Colonia Dublan had more than a local significance and was being carried out on orders from Washington. They made no announcement as to the probable time when the general northern movement would begin and would not even admit that withdrawal of Pershing's troops after ten months in Mexico was at hand.

Since the effort to effect an agreement with Gen. Carranza ended in failure, the administration had indicated that its next step will be made known through action rather than by announcement.

Officials are much interested, but apparently little concerned, over growing evidences that a determined struggle for possession of the territory evacuated by Pershing may be in progress soon between Carranza troops and revolutionists.

Today's official dispatches said that Villa and Zapata, the most conspicuous revolutionary leaders, had allied themselves for operations against the de facto armies and that 8000 men had been concentrated near Chihuahua for a Villa campaign in the north.

Meantime raising of the embargo on arms to Mexico and the dispatch of Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico

City remain in abeyance. There were indications that the prospect of sending the ambassador to his post had been made more indefinite by two developments construed in some quarters as a renewal of practices of the Carranza government, against which the United States has protested repeatedly.

Officials are surprised and perplexed over the drastic measures taken by the first chief against two banks, whose metallic reserve recently was seized, and by what some contend is a revival of persecution of the Roman Catholic clergy.

Information reaching the British embassy from an official of the Bank of London and Mexico, and the National Bank of Mexico was that the bullion and specie taken from the banks was a loan only in the sense that it was forced. From the Bank of London and Mexico the amount taken was valued at 4,000,000 pesos. The National bank's quota was 5,000,000 pesos. Remaining in the vaults of the first are 16,000,000 pesos and the institution officers fear this may also be removed. Agents of the de facto government are in possession of the building and the keys to the vault.

The fate of the two priests arrested in Mexico, charged with conspiracy, remained unknown here. The state department already has made earnest representations in their behalf. Both at the state department and at the White House scores of telegrams and letters were received appealing to the American government to exercise every power to prevent their conviction and execution. Cardinal Gibbons was among those who sent such appeals.

REVIEW OF SILVER FOR THE PAST YEAR

The annual review of the silver market for 1916 in the New York Commercial is as follows:

The most remarkable ups and downs in the thousand years history of silver were those in the year 1916. From a price of 46½ cents in August, 1915, the lowest in the history of the world, the price of the white metal advanced steadily until in April, 1916, it had advanced to 77½ cents per ounce. This was the highest price reached since the demonetization of the noble white metal in 1893. The advance of over 30 cents per ounce in eight months surpassed both in magnitude and rapidity any movement in the history of silver, excepting, perhaps, the historic smash between June 24th and June 30th, 1893, when the price of silver fell from 82 cents to 62 cents in six days on publication of the Herschel report, demonetizing the metal.

The advance in the price of silver to above 77 cents in April, 1916, was so rapid and abrupt that the movement outstripped exchange on China and the Orient, and the Orient became a heavy seller of silver. The revolution in China at that time, too, resulted in the centralization of silver hoards in the banks of Shanghai, and there offered itself a splendid opportunity to Chinese speculators to sell silver to Europe on the extraordinarily high market and favorable exchange conditions. This led to a slight recession in the price of silver during the summer of 1916. However, the Orient offerings were completely absorbed and in the fall the Orient turned buyer of silver. The price of the white metal again passed 75 cents per ounce at the end of November, and averaged nearly 76 cents per

TWO BITS A DAY AT WHITE HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Wilson was urged to try personally a 25 cents a day diet used by a squad of New York policemen to demonstrate how inexpensive foods may reduce the high cost of living. Mrs. Eula McClary, agent for the movement, suggested that the experiment at the White House would have a good effect on the country.

"I'll do it if Mrs. Wilson will consent," Mrs. McClary quoted the president as replying. She said she would call at the White House again tomorrow and bring with her a menu to be prepared by experts connected with the movement especially for the president's use.

once throughout the month of December, closing the year very strong.

The extraordinary demand for the white metal was for coinage requirements in Europe. The withdrawal of gold from circulation led to a record demand for the white metal for currency purposes. European nations in the year 1916 are estimated to have coined and issued from 12 to 18 times their normal amounts of new silver money.

Castle Garden.

Castle Garden was built by the United States in 1807 from the plans of Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Williams, C. E., and was called Fort Clinton. In 1822 it was ceded to New York city; in 1824 it became a place of amusement and about 1826 got its present name; in 1845 there were Ethiopian minstrels there; in 1847-9 theatrical companies played there; in 1850 Jenny Lind sang there; in 1855 it was closed as a place of amusement, and the commissioner of emigration took it as an emigrant depot; in 1870 it suffered from fire, and on July 9, 1876, it was burned to the ground. It was rebuilt at once. In 1892 the depot was moved to Ellis Island, and Castle Garden reverted to the city, which in 1896 opened an aquarium there.

Our First Battleship.

The first American battleship was the old Texas of Spanish-American war fame. She was authorized by congress in 1886 and was completed six years later. The original battleship was little over 300 feet long and had a displacement of 6,315 tons. The present day Texas is 554 feet long and has a tonnage of 27,000 tons. The old Texas ended her days as a target for navy practice.—Exchange.

Late Repentance.

"You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you," admonished the physician.

The patient glanced around ruefully at his wife.

"If I had always followed that rule, Lizzie, where would you be?"—Chicago Herald.

Plenty of Practice.

"Have you any special qualification for this job you are asking for in our establishment as floorwalker?"

"Oh, yes, sir! My twins have just been teething."—Baltimore American.

Panama is rising three feet in each century.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

TONOPAH GIPSY QUEEN MINING COMPANY

Location of principal place of business and location of works: Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 10, levied on the 23rd day of November, 1916, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	Shares	Amt.
R. R. Armstrong	1451	1000	\$15.00
R. R. Armstrong	1459	1000	15.00
R. R. Armstrong	2051	1000	15.00
R. R. Armstrong	2051	300	4.50
Albert D. Ayres	1239	1000	15.00
E. C. Bailey	2232	1000	15.00
F. W. Baker	2232	1000	15.00
F. W. Baker	2237	1000	15.00
F. W. Baker	2238	1000	15.00
E. E. Baldwin	1953	1000	15.00
Caroline G. Beers	322	200	3.00
P. M. Binzel	960	1000	15.00
P. M. Binzel	974	1000	15.00
P. M. Binzel	984	1000	15.00
P. M. Binzel	965	1000	15.00
E. Bonfigli	2089	500	7.50
H. Bonfigli	1092	1000	15.00
E. H. Boston	2076	500	7.50
David Boyce	769	1000	15.00
Albert Caffarella	1249	500	7.50
J. J. Dinmore	1137	1000	15.00
O. B. Dunham	34	1000	15.00
Epstein & Garland	2663	500	7.50
Epstein & Garland	2664	500	7.50
Epstein & Garland	2674	1000	15.00
C. B. Epstine	788	1000	15.00
C. B. Epstine	1058	1000	15.00
G. S. Faust	1092	1000	15.00
Finninger & Co.	1814	500	7.50
S. Galvin	1095	1000	15.00
Geo. S. Gault	1137	1000	15.00
Moses Gottlob	1137	1000	15.00
Ben Green	2173	1000	15.00
L. W. Horton	773	500	7.50
James H. Hutton	1137	500	7.50
Frank Kay	94	500	7.50
Frank Kay	95	100	1.50
Frank Kay	96	100	1.50
Frank Kay	97	100	1.50
H. D. King	1716	1000	15.00
H. D. King	1717	1000	15.00
H. D. King	1718	1000	15.00
H. D. King	1738	1000	15.00
E. A. Kraft	1648	1000	15.00
L. M. Kuhn	1137	500	7.50
William T. Miller	1137	500	7.50
C. R. McCully	149	200	3.00
George M. Newmyer	159	200	3.00
E. H. Norwood	1137	500	7.50
Maurice Ober	2234	150	2.25
Anne Caldwell O'Dea	2349	200	3.00
J. A. O'Grady	356	1000	15.00
Charles D. Olney	2887	1000	15.00
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Charles D. Olney	1826	500	7.50
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